

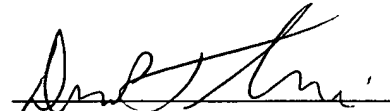
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### REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims are responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004. Pending claims 1, 5-23, 28-34, 52-63, 66, 67, 69-72 and 74 have been rejected in the Office Action under response as anticipated and/or obvious over Gu et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,624,184. In a sincere effort to advance the prosecution of the captioned application, Applicants have cancelled all of the aforementioned art rejected claims, and limited the pending claims to claims 35-51 as amended herein. All of claims 1-34 and 52-74 are now cancelled, without prejudice to Applicants' right to further pursue any of such cancelled claimed subject matter in continuing application(s). As to remaining claims 35-51, amendments have been made which are responsive to the Examiner's rejections for §112 informalities (Office Action at 3-4). Specifically, punctuation errors have been corrected and the boxed figures have been enlarged to correct illegibility issues.

With the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that pending claims 35-51, as amended, are now in condition for allowance.

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